

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Trygve Ruste

Confirmation No. 1736

Application No.: 10/580,347

Group Art Unit: 3616

Filed: May 19, 2006

Examiner: Joseph M. Rocca

For: A SUB-FRAME FOR A VEHICLE AND A METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

Date: February 24, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 26, 2008**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on **page 2** below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** beginning on **page 3** below.

Remarks begin on **page 6** below.